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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st Day of *June*, 1763,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act for the further Improvement of "His Majesty's Revenue of Customs; "and for the Encouragement of Officers making "Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clan "destine Running of Goods into any Part of His "Majesty's Dominions, it is, amongst other Things, Enacted, That for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, and for the better Encouragement of the Officers and Seamen of all such Ships and Vessels of War belonging to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, who may be employed in preventing the clandestine Running of Goods on the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, One Moiety of the Nett Produce arising by the Sale of Smuggling Vessels and prohibited Goods, which shall be so seized after the First Day of May, 1763, and condemned and sold according to Law, (the Charges whereof being first deducted) shall be vested in the said Officers and Seamen; and His Majesty is thereby empowered to cause the same to be divided amongst the said Officers and Seamen, in such Proportions, and in such Manner, as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, shall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be made or issued, from Time to Time, for that Purpose; and His Majesty is likewise empowered by the said Act, to make a Distribution of any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that shall be made by such Officers and Seamen respectively; the Money arising by the Sale of which other Part is directed by the said Act to be paid into the Exchequer. His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is hereby pleased, pursuant to the Powers vested in Him by the said Act, and by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, direct, and appoint, That the Moiety of Seizures, granted by the said Act to the Officers and Seamen as aforesaid, be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet,

1st, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Ships and Sloops of War.

To the Captain or Captains of any such Ships or Sloops, who shall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Vessel, or prohibited Goods, Three Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Masters, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters of Land Forces, Boatswain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Surgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Midshipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter Masters Mates, Surgeons Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines or Land Forces, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on Board any such Ships or Sloops, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them.

2d, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Cutters, commanded by Lieutenants.

To the Lieutenant commanding such Cutter, who shall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Vessel, or prohibited Goods, One Half Part: To the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate and the Midshipmen, on Board any such Cutter, One Eighth Part; the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate, to have Two Third Parts thereof, and the Midshipman to have the Remainder. But if there should happen to be a Pilot Extraordinary on Board at the making of any such Seizure, the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate, is, in that Case, to have One Moiety of the said Eighth Part, and the other Moiety is to be equally divided between the Pilot extraordinary and Midshipman. To the Clerk and Steward, Boatswain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Carpenter's Mate, and Surgeon's Mate, on Board any such Cutter, One Eighth Part; To the Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and all other Persons, doing Duty and assisting on Board any such Cutter, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them.

3d, With Regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all such Cases, the Moiety which is given to the Officers and Men who shall make such Seizure, be divided into so many equal Parts, or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops, and Cutters concerned therein, and that those Shares be distributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops, and Cutters, according to the aforegoing Proportions.

And His Majesty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in Case any Seizures shall be made in any of the Colonies Abroad belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore, with a Captain under him such Flag Officer or Commodore, shall have One Fourth Part of the other Moiety of the said Seizure, which is directed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer: And in Case any Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby

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allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to be equally divided amongſt them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers, on Board of any ſuch Ship or Sloops, at the Time of making ſuch Seizures, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, he or they ſhall be entitled only to the Share, which, according to the abovementioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his or their reſpective ſuperior Commiſſions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to cauſe His Majeſty's Pleaſure, hereby ſignified, to be duly complied with.

Phil. Sharpe.

Copenhagen, June 21. Laſt Saturday the King of Denmark made an Excurſion to Jagerſprys, from whence his Daniſh Majeſty arrived Yeſterday in Town, but intends To-day to go back again to Friedenſburg.

The Dowager Margravine of Culmbach is expected here this Week from Gottorp, being to reſide, it is ſaid, for the future with her Siſter-in-Law the Queen Mother.

Baron Gleichen ſet out from hence the 13th Inſtant for Paris, where he is to ſucceed M. Wedelfreys, as his Daniſh Majeſty's Miniſter.

Dreſden, June 22. The King of Poland's Departure for Teplitz is again put off till the 3d of next Month.

Berlin, June 25. Laſt Wedneſday the King of Pruſſia, having viſited his Weſtphalian Dominions, returned to Potzdam in perfect Health; and it is ſaid he will immediately begin a Courſe of Mineral Waters there, which will prevent his coming to this Place for ſome Weeks.

M. de Breteuil, late Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the French King to the Court of Ruſſia, arrived here a few Days ago; and ſet out from hence Yeſterday in his Way to Paris.

Hamburgh, June 28. Count Raab, the Emperor's Miniſter Plenipotentiary here, ſet out the 20th of this Month for Vienna.

Prince Auguſtus of Holſtein, Biſhop of Lubeck, who arrived here the latter End of laſt Month from Eutin with the Dutcheſs his Conſort, ſet out Yeſterday on their Return to their Reſidence.

Baron de Gleichen, appointed Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark to the Court of France, who arrived here about Eight Days ago from Copenhagen, continued his Route laſt Thurſday for Verſailles.

The Reigning Dutcheſs of Mecklenbourg Schwerin arrived in Town laſt Saturday.

To-day is appointed by the King of Denmark to be obſerved all over his Dominions, as a Publick Thankſgiving to Almighty God on account of the General Peace.

Hague, July 1. The Men of War intended for the Relief of the Colony of Berbices, are ſailed; and in the Courſe of the next Week the Troops will be ordered to embark.

St. James's, July 3.

This Day Count d'Einſiedel, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had a Private Audience of Her Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, June 1, 1763

Whereas it frequently happens, that the Widows and Repreſentatives of Sailors belonging to His Majeſty's Service who die at Sea or in Foreign Parts, ignorantly apply to the Eccleſiaſtical Court of the Juriſdiction neareſt to the Place where ſuch Widows and Repreſentatives happen to live, in order to obtain Adminiſtration or Probats of the Wills of ſuch Seamen.

And whereas no Wages, due to Seamen as aforeſaid, can legally or ſafely be paid, as the Law now ſtands, on producing any Adminiſtrations not granted by, or Wills which have not been proved in, the Prerogative Court of the See of Canterbury, held at Doctors Commons, London: In order therefore to ſave unneceſſary Trouble and Expence to ſuch Widows or Repreſentatives, Notice is hereby given, that they ſhould not apply for any Wages due to the Deceaſed, until they have taken out Letters of Adminiſtration in the ſaid Prerogative Court, and in no other whatever.

And whereas the Widows and next of Kin of Seamen are ſometimes deterred from proving their Wills and Adminiſtring, by a Notion, that the Fees and Expences attending the ſame are ſo large, that it is not worth their While to entitle themſelves to receive Wages which amount only to ſmall Sums.

Notice is hereby given, that the Charge at Doctors Commons of taking Adminiſtrations or proving the Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majeſty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Siſters of ſuch Seamen where the Effects of the Deceaſed are under the ſeveral Rates of Five Pounds, Twenty Pounds, Forty Pounds, and Sixty Pounds, by Commiſſions or otherwiſe, amount to no more than the reſpective Sums particularly ſpecified in the Table or Schedule hereunder mentioned, Stamps Office and Proctors Fees all included.

A Schedule or Table of the Charges at Doctors Commons, of taking Adminiſtrations, or proving Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majeſty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Siſters of ſuch Seamen, diſtinguiſhed according to the Amount of the Deceaſed's Effects, and as taken without or by Commiſſion, and wherein Stamps, and all Office and Proctors Fees are included.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Where the Deceaſed's Effects are under	Total of the Charge if without Commiſſion.	Total of the Charge if by Commiſſion.
l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
5 0 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
20 0 0	0 9 6	1 0 6
40 0 0	1 3 0	1 16 6
60 0 0	1 4 0	1 17 6
PROBATES.		
5 0 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
20 0 0	0 6 0	0 18 0
40 0 0	1 1 0	1 15 6
60 0 0	1 2 0	1 16 6

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, June 28, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to purchaſe the Dues *of* Lead Ore, *raiſed and to be raiſed within the Manor of* Alſton Moor *in the County of* Cumberland, *Part of the* Derwentwater *Eſtate, from Michaelmas laſt to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Propoſals (ſealed up) to the Directors of the ſaid Hoſpital, at* Salters Hall, London, *on* Wedneſday *the* 13*th of* next Month, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.* Jn°. Ibbetſon, *Secreary.*

General Poſt Office, June 20, 1763.

The Poſt will go every Night, from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, Sundays excepted, from Friday next the 24*th inſtant, to the* 29*th of September.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Excise Office, London, July 2, 1763.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given the 6th instant, and for Thirty Days afterwards (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the Excise Office in the Old Jury, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such fresh Notices, Entries and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament passed in the 29th Year of his late Majesty, for laying a Duty of Five Shillings upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate, which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall own, use, have, or keep within the Limits of the said chief Office of Excise; and that the like Attendance will also be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries, and Duties, from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting, or being situate within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Stamp Brooksbank, *Secretary.*

East India House, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease, and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same to the Accomptant of the said Company at their House in Leadenhall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the said Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

Victualling Office, June 22, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Virginia, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Valiant, Belleisle, and Hampton Court, that were actually on Board the said Ships at the Taking the St. Priest, a French Ship from the East Indies, (taken by a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir George Pocock, Knight of the Bath, &c.) on the 11th of March 1762, that the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo will be paid on Board the Valiant, Belleisle, and Hampton Court, at their Arrival at Portsmouth or Plymouth; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Day of Payment on Board.

Jn°. Michie,
Geo. Rogers, and } *of Crutched Friars, Agents.*
Ja. Dickson,

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Chaunler, late of Southrop in the County of Gloucester, deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, are peremptorily to come before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, on or before the 7th of November next; or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Brooksbank, formerly of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, but late of Clapham in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 6th Day of November next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Collyer, late of Reigate in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Maurice Shelton, late of Barningham in the County of Suffolk, Esq; deceased, claiming under the Deed of Trust of the 1st of September 1736, in the said Order mentioned, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor's Street Chancery Lane, London, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, An Undivided Moiety of a Freehold Messuage and Lands in the Parish of Bridford in Devonshire, now let to Simon Smalbridge at 24 l. per Annum, being Part of the real Estate of Frances Byrdall, Widow, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Paul Metevier, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Willis, now or late of the Parish of Chepping Wycomb in the County of Bucks, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Willis hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of July instant.

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